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Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

***AN ACT CONCERNING GENERAL PERMITS OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 22a-6f of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

3 (a) Each annual fee charged by the Commissioner of Energy and
4 Environmental Protection pursuant to the general statutes shall be due
5 on or before July first of each year, unless otherwise specified in the
6 general statutes or in regulations adopted pursuant thereto. The fee for
7 late payment of an annual fee charged by said commissioner pursuant
8 to the general statutes shall be ten per cent of the annual fee due, plus
9 one and one-quarter per cent per month or part thereof that the annual
10 fee remains unpaid. Each permit fee and permit application fee
11 charged by the commissioner pursuant to the general statutes is due
12 upon the submission of the permit application, unless otherwise
13 specified in the general statutes or in regulations adopted pursuant
14 thereto. Each permit fee and permit application fee payable to the
15 commissioner shall apply equally to the issuance, renewal,

16 modification and transfer of a permit unless otherwise specified in the
17 general statutes or in regulations adopted pursuant thereto. The
18 commissioner may waive any fee payable to him as it applies to the
19 activities of an agency, board, commission, council or department of
20 the state, provided such agency, board, commission, council or
21 department compensates the Department of Energy and
22 Environmental Protection in an amount equal to such fee pursuant to a
23 written agreement.

24 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any
25 regulation adopted under this title, on and after August 20, 2003, each
26 fee in effect pursuant to regulations adopted pursuant to any section of
27 this title that is greater than one hundred dollars shall be increased by
28 fifty per cent and all such fees of one hundred dollars or less shall be
29 doubled, provided no such fee shall be less than one hundred dollars.

30 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of this section:
31 (1) The fees and annual adjustment for Title V emissions shall be
32 assessed pursuant to the regulations adopted under section 22a-174; (2)
33 each fee imposed pursuant to a general permit, in effect on or before
34 August 20, 2003, shall be double the amount specified in such permit;
35 and (3) each fee imposed pursuant to a certificate of permission, issued
36 in accordance with section 22a-363b, shall be double the amount in
37 effect on or before August 20, 2003.

38 (d) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any
39 regulation adopted under this title, on and after October 1, 2009, any
40 fee in effect pursuant to regulations adopted pursuant to any section of
41 this title that is greater than one thousand dollars shall be increased by
42 two hundred fifty dollars, any such fee that is greater than or equal to
43 one hundred fifty dollars, but less than or equal to one thousand
44 dollars, shall be increased by twenty-five per cent and rounded up to
45 the nearest whole five-dollar increment and any such fee of less than
46 one hundred fifty dollars shall be doubled. Any such fee contained in
47 this title shall not be less than one hundred dollars.

48 (e) Unless otherwise specified in a general permit, the registration
49 fee for a general permit shall be as follows: (1) If the person intending
50 to engage in the regulated activity is required to register with the
51 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and obtain
52 approval of the registration before the activity is authorized, one
53 thousand two hundred fifty dollars; or (2) if the person intending to
54 engage in the regulated activity is only required to register with the
55 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection before the
56 activity is authorized, six hundred twenty-five dollars. No registration
57 fee for a general permit shall exceed six thousand two hundred fifty
58 dollars.

59 (f) Unless otherwise specified in a general permit, any person
60 authorized to engage in a regulated activity covered by a general
61 permit issued pursuant to any provision of this title shall pay an
62 annual fee as follows: (1) If the person engaged in the regulated
63 activity is required to register with the Department of Energy and
64 Environmental Protection and obtain approval of the registration
65 before the activity is authorized, two hundred dollars; or (2) if the
66 person that intends to engage in the regulated activity is only required
67 to register with the Department of Energy and Environmental
68 Protection before the activity is authorized, one hundred dollars. No
69 annual fee for a general permit shall exceed one thousand dollars.

70 ~~[(f)]~~ (g) Unless otherwise established by regulations adopted
71 pursuant to section 22a-354i, the fee for a permit of a regulated activity,
72 as described in section 22a-354i, shall be one thousand dollars and the
73 fee to register such regulated activity with the Department of Energy
74 and Environmental Protection, pursuant to section 22a-354i, shall be
75 five hundred dollars.

76 ~~[(g)]~~ (h) The fee for a consolidated general permit issued in
77 accordance with more than one section of this title shall be specified in
78 such general permit and shall not exceed the total sum for individual
79 general permits, as authorized pursuant to subdivision (2) of

80 subsection (c) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2013	22a-6f

Statement of Purpose:

To authorize the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to assess an annual fee for general permits in order to monitor compliance with the terms and conditions of the general permit.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]